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The communication filed on 11/24/2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Election of species requirement because of the following omissions or matters:

Applicant has not fully responded to election of species. Election was made for agents (ETx is elected) but was not made for antigens as requested.

Also, it is noted that dependent claims reciting antigens (claims 57-59) depend on claim which does not recite antigens (claim 52. Should it be claim 53?)

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael Borin whose telephone number is (571) 272-0713. Dr. Borin can normally be reached between the hours of 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. EST Monday to Friday. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Michael Woodward, can be reached on (571) 272-0722.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-0549.

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